

## **Attributes of an Inspired Teacher :**

- Who considers both positive and negative sides of students
- Who understands the limitations of a student and works on the positives (teach the weakest student and benchmark his understanding of the subject and not just feel happy if only majority has understood the subject)
- Who gauges the level of different students and accordingly changes his style and delivery
- Who can convey his confidence (effective Communication/ ability to transfer the knowledge) to students
- Who considers all students equal - does not discriminate on any ground other than merit when needed
- Who does not stick to just the syllabus and classroom but opens extra mural learning opportunities
- Who is willing to help and guide students beyond classrooms and schools
- Who has a practical style of teaching (and encourages experiments)
- Who understands students' mind/psychology and can modify him/herself accordingly
- Who is punctual and has efficient class control ability
- Who has knowledge (of subject and off subject) and is willing to learn himself and show that he learns
- Who encourages lateral learning among students as well
- Who understands that thinking, knowledge, education and learning are all linked and which to focus more on and when
- Who follows what he preaches, can demonstrate ethical conduct and share values in addition to imparting knowledge
- Who can be an example in himself / herself by actions and not by words
- Who shares interesting anecdotes and experiences to inspire and motivate students and provide them values
- Who engages with parents of students as well when needed
- Who uses graphics/sketches, drawings and other multimedia tools as a teaching method
- Who encourages case study based teaching
- Patience in teacher is very vital, does not lose patience when can the same doubt arises in the mind of students many times
- Strong introduction and conclusion, helps in proper wrapping up of the context of the class, not just the content
- Who encourages asking questions in the class

- Teacher who teaches sometimes in natural surroundings, uses extra mural means to engage with real life related events, situations, challenges
- Teachers who gives freedom to his students to decide the chronology of chapters and topics
- Teachers who inspire students to bring out the teacher in them
- Teacher who gives extra time to individual student interested in digging deeper into a particular topic
- Teacher who would even allow students from other classes to sit and learn in his class
- Teachers how to learn and assimilate knowledge, not just remember it
- Teaches how to breakdown problems into sub-units, and then build comprehensive understanding of the subject.